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SUBJECT: GOK MOD OFFICIAL ON CURRENT KENYAN/UGANDAN MILITARY SIT
UATION

1. DEFENSE MINISTRY PERMSEC KIEREINI TOLD DCM AND DLO AUGUST 3
THAT KENYA ARMED FORCES REMAIN ON ALERT DESPITE AGREEMENT TO BEGIN
BILATERAL TALKS WITH UGANDAN OFFICIALS IN KENYA TOMORROW, AUGUST 4.
HE SAID GOK FEELS THAT AMIN CANNOT BE TRUSTED NOT TO LAUNCH SUR-
PRISE ATTACK ON KENYA DESPITE HIS SEEMING WILLINGNESS TO AUTH-
ORIZE BILATERAL TALKS.

2. KIEREINI SAID NO NEW EVIDENCE RE ALLEGED PRESENCE OF LIBYAN
MIRAGES HAS BEEN OBTAINED, BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT SOME OF UGANDA'S
MIG'S ARE NOW OPERATIONAL AND COULD, IN THEORY, BE USED FOR
ATTACKS ON KENYA. (IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION TODAY, AUGUST 3, SOMALI
AMBASSADOR DUALEH TOLD DCM HE COULD "CATEGORICALLY ASSURE" US
THAT THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO LIBYAN MIRAGES IN UGANDA. WHILE
WE ACCORD LITTLE CREDIBILITY TO AMBASSADOR DUALEH'S ASSURANCES,
WE REPORT THIS FOR WHAT IT MAY OR MAY NOT BE WORTH.)
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